

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. An apparatus for draining a urine collection bag worn by a person comprising:
2 an electrically operated drain valve coupled to a drain tube of the urine collection
3 bag;
4 a control device for remotely controlling the drain valve, the control device adapted to
5 be worn by the person, the control device including a drain valve actuation control, wherein
6 the control device is outwardly configured to conceal the function thereof.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the control device further includes an electrical
2 power source.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the control device is adapted to be worn on a belt.
- 1 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the control device is connected to the drain valve
2 with a flexible flat wire cable.
- 1 5. The article of claim 1 wherein the control device includes a wireless transmitter and
2 wherein the drain valve includes a wireless receiver.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drain valve is secured to an ankle of the
2 person.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising a strap having a hook and loop closure
2 for securing the drain valve to the ankle of the person.
- 1 8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drain valve actuation control comprises a push-
2 button switch.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the control device is outwardly configured to
2 resemble a personal electronic device.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the control device is outwardly configured to
2 resemble a pager.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the control device is outwardly configured to
2 resemble one of a key fob, a belt buckle, a pen, a broach and a decorative pin.